## Strike Team/Task Force Leader Certification Implementation of New Curriculum

This document is intended to provide information for all State Fire Training (SFT) stakeholders on changes to the Strike Team/Task Force Leader curriculum, a replacement of the AR-330 Strike Team/Task Force Leader All Risk (2002) and S-330 Strike Team/Task Force Leader (2005) curriculum. Stakeholders are encouraged to study this information carefully and seek clarification from SFT if questions arise.

AH-330 Strike Team/Task Force Leader – All Hazards (32 Hours)

COURSE AVAILABLE ...... September 01, 2017

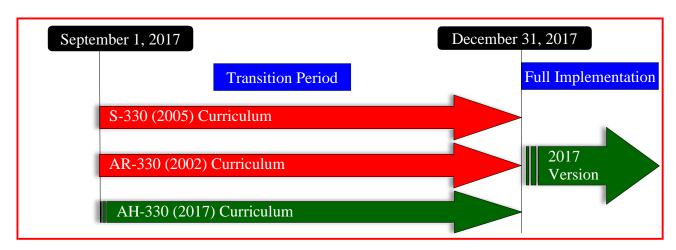
New AH-330 Strike Team/Task Force Leader – All Hazards (2017) curriculum was developed by FIRESCOPE and will be available September 01, 2017.

COURSE PHASE OUT...... December 31, 2017

Effective December 31, 2017, FSTEP course AR-330 Strike Team/Task Force Leader All Risk (2002) and S-330 Strike Team/Task Force Leader (2005) curriculum will be retired.

## Strike Team/Task Force Leader Course Timeline

TRANSITION PERIOD......Effective September 01, 2017 – December 31, 2017



INSTRUCTOR REQUIREMENTS ..... Effective September 1, 2017

AH-330 Strike Team/Task Force Leader – All Hazards (2017) - Current registered instructors of AR-330 Strike Team/Task Force Leader All Risk and S-330 Strike Team/Task Force Leader are authorized to instruct the new curriculum. New instructors will be required to either take the course or apply for a PACE II review of their instructor qualifications, including appropriate education and practical experience relating to course content. Instructors must also be qualified as a Division/Group Supervisor.

## POTENTIAL AGENCY IMPACTS

Fire agencies utilizing the existing AR-330 Strike Team/Task Force Leader All-Risk or S-330 Strike Team/Task Force Leader during the transition period will not receive the new WUI terminology adopted by FIRESCOPE or the WUI Placard information. The new curriculum covers All Hazards through four case studies involving a wildland fire fatality, a Mass Casualty Incident, an Earthquake and an Active Shooter Incident. The issue of agreements and the fact that they change throughout the life of curriculum was resolved by adding a two (2) hour time slot where Cal OES can present their annual ST/TFL update to a class.

Certification for the AH-330 Strike Team/Task Force Leader will only be done through State Fire Training. The use of FIRESCOPE certificates will be discontinued effective December 31, 2017. FIRESCOPE certificates will not be issued for the AH-330 Strike Team/Task Force Leader.